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## ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS COME TO ABRUPT END

### POLISH DELEGATES RETURN TO WARSAW—DEFENDERS OF CAPITOL MEET DISASTER

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Armistice negotiations between the Poles and Bolsheviks have been broken off, and the Polish delegates are returning to Warsaw, according to Foreign Office advices received here today.

The Bolsheviks demanded that the delegates discuss peace terms. The Polish delegates replied that they were authorized to deal only with armistice conditions. Negotiations probably will be resumed tomorrow, it was learned.

With this development came the news that the first and fourth Polish armies, defending Warsaw, have been disastrously defeated and were in full retreat, with the main Russian army within forty-eight miles of the Polish capital.

The Foreign Office said the Polish counter-offensive near Brody had collapsed.

### Harding's "Front Porch" Campaign May Be Abandoned, Say Leaders

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Necessity for abandoning the "front porch" campaign is being seriously considered by republican leaders and will probably be strongly urged upon Senator Harding, it was learned today. Harding's advisers are expected to urge him to visit the Pacific coast and later cities along the Atlantic coast, making not more than two speeches daily.

### "Stunt" Aviator Instantly Killed When Machine Falls 1,000 Feet

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Omer Locklear, a "stunt" aviator and his assistant, Milton Elliott, were instantly killed last night when their airplane fell 1,000 feet during an exhibition here.

Locklear was flying with fireworks blazing from his machine, and witnesses believe the pilot was blinded by the searchlights overestimating the distance from the ground, when the machine made the fatal dive.

### Economic Blockade Will be Adhered to in Preserving Peace for World

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—The League of Nations Council will accept the principle of a strict economic blockade to be used to isolate offending nations from the rest of the world, it was learned today. It was decided that a blockade would be used to preserve peace, even when states which are members of the league quarrel with a non-member nation.

### Print Paper Will Be Made from Cotton Linters in Near Future

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Cotton linters will be used soon in the manufacture of print paper, it was announced today. Experts of the Department of Agriculture thought the idea feasible. Two large mills are under construction for this purpose, one at Dallas, Texas, and the other at Hopewell, Va.

### Severe Counter Attack Against the Russians Has Been Started by Poles

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Poles have started a counter-attack against the Russians in Southeast Lemberg, according to a Warsaw official statement. The enemy has launched an attack against Weakening, the communique said. The Poles are attacking southeast of Koszski.

### Higher Living Costs Will Be Due to Profiteering and Not Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Any appreciable increase in the cost of living due to increased freight rates will be due to deliberate profiteering and not to legitimate consequences of the rate boost, W. Jett Lauck, economist expert representing the labor organizations, declared here today.

### Dispatches from Moscow State Bolsheviks Have Taken Brest-Litovsk

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—The Bolsheviks occupied Brest-Litovsk Sunday, taking thousands of prisoners and large quantity of booty, according to a Moscow wireless today.

### Vote to Advance Money to Germany

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The vote for an advance of five million pounds sterling to Germany in connection with the Spa coal agreement came up last night in the house of commons. It was not seriously challenged, and was agreed to without revision.

Labor members welcomed in the proposition what they characterized "sensible change in the government policy toward Germany and a practical revision of the unwelcome Versailles treaty."

In the course of his speech in defense of the plan, Premier Lloyd George said the proposal for obtaining coal was much better than sending a large costly army for it. He argued that Germany must pay her debts either in gold or goods. She had no gold he declared, but coal was the equivalent of gold or even more usable.

"However," added the premier, Germany is unable to produce sufficient coal while her population is unfit and ill-fed. Hence she must be helped.

"There is no doubt about the condition of Germany. We have impartial representatives there who report the people are not receiving within 60 or 70 per cent of the food they consumed before the war."

### Rates in Effect August 20-25

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—New passenger fares probably will become effective August 20 and advanced freight rates August 25, according to a program outlined last night by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares, the increased fares for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force.

Railroad rate experts have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis. These will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission five days prior to the proposed effective dates. The rate sheets will be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the physical task of working out the multitudinous details can be accomplished. Until this work is done, local rail officials will compute the new rates and charges for their respective territories on the basis of the existing rates plus the percentage increase authorized by the commission.

### Campaign Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Representative Sam R. Sells, candidate for re-election in the first Tennessee district and Corroll Reece, opposition candidate, filed preliminary campaign expenditures statements with the chief clerk of the house of representatives yesterday. Mr. Sells' statement declares that he has spent \$412.80 on newspaper advertising and has received no contributions. The statement filed by Mr. Reece follows:

"I have received from E. C. Alexander \$50, J. B. Cox, \$50; Paul E. Divine, \$50, and have spent \$600 of my own for advertising, printing and postage."

Mr. Reece's statement therefore shows his campaign expenditures to be \$750 of which \$150 was received in contributions.

### SOLDIER FAILS TO HEAR COMMAND AND IS KILLED

GAIVESTON, Tex., Aug. 3.—Herbert A. Robertson, a veteran of the world war and captain of the local company of National Guardsmen who were shortly to go on duty here with other state troops under the command of Gen. J. F. Walters, was shot and killed this morning by a sentry at the National Guard camp.

According to information available Robertson was passing the camp in his automobile, and when he either failed to hear or disregarded the command of the sentry to halt was fired upon. He died a few minutes later in the emergency hospital at the camp.

### New Christening Stunt of N. O. Man

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—Fourteen stories from the street, on a slender girder of steel, Ole Peterson, structural iron worker, held his five-months-old son at noon today while the Rev. William Reese, chaplain for the Central Trades and Labor council here, performed a christening ceremony. Fifty members of Iron Workers Union No. 58 were named godfathers. They occupied positions on the ladders.

Below the christening party there were no floors and through the network of steel could be glimpsed the concrete basement. The baby apparently was bored.

The whole thing started when Peterson was unable to decide on godparents for his baby. It was suggested that all the members of the union to which he belonged be pressed into service. Then someone else suggested that the baby be christened while his father was "on the job" and it was finally decided that the son of a structural iron worker could appropriately be named on the top girders of the uncompleted building. The baby squiggled, quivered and squirmed and the child formally came into possession of the name of Weed L. Peterson.

### U. S. May Take Part With Allies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Although without official information of the proposed conference between bolsheviks and the allies the United States, it was indicated today in official circles, most probably will be represented in any conference seeking broadly to solve so important a problem as the fixation of the status of Russia with the world.

The state department has received no specific invitation to enter the proposed conference and no decision is likely to be announced until further details of the proposed gathering have been made known.

Participation of this country in a conference having merely the limited aims of adjustment of the difficulties arising out of the conflict between Russia and Poland is not anticipated by officials. Should the conference, as has been suggested, however, have as its objective the clearing-up of the sum total of problems created by Russia's participation in the war in which this country was also a participant, officials take the position that the United States in such a case might very properly be represented.

### JAPANESE FIRM OVER OCCUPATION

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—Outline of Japan's answer to the note of the United States relative to Japan's intention to occupy Saghalin, Siberia, are printed today by the newspapers, which reports that the reply was drawn up at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

According to the newspaper accounts, the answer in pointing out Japan's policy, will say that occupation is unavoidable to maintain her national privileges and that the decision to occupy the island will not be changed.

It is reported also that the reply will again emphasize that Japan has no territorial ambitions and that the occupation would be only temporary until a stable government was established in Russia.

### LEAF TOBACCO STOCKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Leaf tobacco stocks July 1 aggregated 1,452,962,024 pounds, compared with 1,400,963,823 a year ago, the census bureau announced yesterday.

Stock by types: Chewing, smoking, snuff and export, 1,013,719,134 pounds. Cigar, 350,692,935 pounds. Imported, 88,549,955 pounds.

### AN OLD TIME CAMP MEETING

The Church of God Camp Meeting will begin August 13th. Able ministers of our different states will be present to preach the gospel. Special evangelistic songs will be sung. We will open wide the doors of the new tabernacle and welcome all who come. We are expecting a glorious meeting, and we want you to come and enjoy it.

Yours in Him.  
W. P. LONG.

### FRANCE WILL RECOGNIZE SOVIET IF THEY ASSUME OBLIGATIONS FORMER GOV'T

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—France stands ready to recognize the Bolsheviks the moment they assume the international obligations of the former Russian government Premier Millerand declared to the United Press representative.

In the first interview since the conference at Boulogne, the Premier thus clearly defined his country's attitude toward the Soviet government. "France will recognize the Bolshevik government the minute it assumes the international obligations of the former Russian government," he said, "and this includes, first, the payment of all debts; second, the acceptance of all treaties and observance of all international engagements with the former Allied Imperial Russian government."

### State Militia Patrol Streets of Miami, Fla., Following Race Clashes Last Night

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Streets in the negro section here are quiet following a day and night of excitement as result of the funeral of Henry Brooks, accused of criminal assault upon an aged white woman. The body of the negro was placed aboard a vessel bound for the Bahamas this morning under guard of militia. Troops were called out yesterday to prevent race trouble during the funeral.

### Two Army Deserters Escape from Jail by Burrowing Through Wall

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Elvin Campbell, of Salisbury, Md., and Mart Sharp, of Nashville, Tenn., deserters from the army, escaped from the Laurel jail last night by burrowing through brick walls.

### Three Week's Campaign Tour of Roosevelt Will Cover the North

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—A three week's campaign tour of Franklin D. Roosevelt was definitely outlined today by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi. The tour will run through the north to the Pacific coast.

### All Coal Mines in Southern Illinois and Northern Kentucky Resume Work

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Virtually every coal mine in Southern Illinois and Northern Kentucky have resumed operation again, operators of the association announced today.

### Illinois Coal Mines Expected to Resume Normal Output by Next Friday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Normal production of Illinois coal mines will be reached not later than Friday, according to Harry Fishwick, vice-president of the miners' union.

### Cotton Takes Downward Turn When Stock Markets Opened Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—Cotton broke nearly \$5 a bale shortly after the opening of the market this morning. The foreign situation and the weather were held responsible.

### Brest-Litovsk Being Stormed by Bolshevik Forces, Say Dispatches

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(By United Press.)—The Bolsheviks are desperately storming Brest-Litovsk, a Warsaw communique declared today.

### 2,000 GUNS SEIZED BY HUNGARIAN FORCES

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—News was received here today that 800 Hungarians had crossed the Austrian frontier near Fuerstenfeld, raiding a munitions depot and escaping with 2,000 rifles and machine guns.

The weapons, together with a large supply of ammunition, were loaded on motor trucks and carried into Hungary.

The Hungarian government is reported to be mobilizing all available troops.

### ROOSEVELT TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice-presidential nominee, will open his first campaign tour in Chicago, August 11, two days after his notification ceremonies at Hyde Park, N. Y. it was announced here last night. From Chicago he will start for San Francisco, making speeches in several cities en route.

Mr. Roosevelt expects to be away three weeks on his first trip, returning to the east about the first of September. His complete itinerary will be announced tomorrow.